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10. [REDACTED] Called Jack Boos, House Armed Services Committee staff, to tell him that we still had the letter to Speaker Albert very much in mind but probably would be discussing it with some key people on the Hill. I asked that he pass this on to Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee (and House Select Committee on Intelligence) and he said he would. I also told Boos that the Director and [REDACTED] would like to set up a meeting with Nedzi soon and that I would be back in touch with him early next week about this. I asked him how things were progressing with the Select Committee and he said rather slowly. He commented they have sent drafts of Committee rules and regulations to the members for consideration and comment. I thought it appropriate to mention to him again our hope that the Committee would decide to utilize secrecy agreements with the Committee staffers. Boos said it appeared they would and mentioned they have been reviewing the draft secrecy agreement which we provided him.

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11. [REDACTED] Dick Moose, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and asked if the briefing on Vietnam and Cambodia which was postponed for Senator Dick Clark could be rescheduled for Monday at 10:00 a.m. I called Moose back and said [REDACTED] NIO/SEA, was tied up at that time and arrangements were made for the briefing at 2:00 p.m. in room 404 Old Senate Office Building.

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12. [REDACTED] I called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, late this afternoon to express the Director's concern about the release of the testimony of [REDACTED] as it related to certain NSA activities. Slatinshek said when it was returned to Bill Hogan, of the Committee staff, with our suggestions for sanitization he subsequently made it available to the press and, therefore, he feels it would be difficult to delete the reference we are concerned about. I made two points in this regard: first that when [REDACTED] returned the [REDACTED] testimony to Hogan on 13 December 1974, he strongly recommended to Hogan that he contact NSA also since the testimony dealt with certain NSA activities. We naturally assumed Hogan would make this contact. Further, it seemed to me that regardless of whether some members of the press have had access to the transcript, the Committee could still delete that testimony from the hearing as they are published. Slatinshek said he would be reviewing this matter Monday morning and would see what could be done but he didn't appear optimistic.

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13. [] Called John Swearingen, Senate Rules and Administration Committee staff, and told him that a check of our records did not indicate that he held a current security clearance and I suggested he go either directly to DOD or the FBI to update his clearances in connection with his taking custody of the Watergate material in the vault of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Swearingen asked if we could give him a contact point in DOD and FBI. I said I was sure we could do this and that I would check. [] will follow up.

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Swearingen called later and advised that he had learned that he had a DISCO clearance as recently as 1973. I told him we would check further but I still think it would be wise for him to make sure his security clearance is updated. [] will follow up on this also.

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14. [] Called Jim Oliver and George Gilbert, OMB, and reviewed with them the handling of the requirement for the Director's views on H. Res. 205. Both agreed that in view of the high level handling that OMB clearance would not be needed but they would appreciate a copy of the Director's reply.

✓ With respect to H. Res. 72 (Holtzman amendment) on the domestic activities report to the President, I explained that although the House Armed Services Committee had reported adversely and the resolution was directed to the President, the Committee staff still wanted to have the Director's views for their record. It was agreed that we would coordinate those views with OMB. [] is handling.

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15. [] [] NIO/SEA, called and said the classified version of the paper on North Vietnamese aid would be printed Saturday and we discussed the possible handling. It was suggested to [] that if it is approved to release the classified version to our Hill clients that it be included in Monday's NID package which will cover all four of our oversight committees and the two foreign affairs committees, and we in this office would then contact the principal staff officers in these Committees to advise who in the Committee had evidenced interest in this subject. [] will tie in with [] on this.

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